

Information to identify the case:		
Debtor 1:	Diego E Padilla	Social Security number or ITIN: xxx-xx-4733
	First Name Middle Name Last Name	EIN: --_-----
Debtor 2:	Mereca Franco	Social Security number or ITIN: xxx-xx-9810
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name Middle Name Last Name	EIN: --_-----
United States Bankruptcy Court:	District of New Jersey	Date case filed for chapter: 13 10/24/21
Case number:	21-18263-RG	

Official Form 309I

Notice of Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Case

10/20

For the debtors listed above, a case has been filed under chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code. An order for relief has been entered.

This notice has important information about the case for creditors, debtors, and trustees, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines. Read both pages carefully.

The filing of the case imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtors, the debtors' property, and certain codebtors. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors. Creditors cannot demand repayment from debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although debtors can ask the court to extend or impose a stay.

Confirmation of a chapter 13 plan may result in a discharge. Creditors who assert that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 1328(f) must file a motion objecting to discharge in the bankruptcy clerk's office within the deadline specified in this notice. Creditors who want to have their debt excepted from discharge may be required to file a complaint in the bankruptcy clerk's office by the same deadline. (See line 13 below for more information.)

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>).

The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

To help creditors correctly identify debtors, debtors submit full Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers, which may appear on a version of this notice. However, the full numbers must not appear on any document filed with the court.

Do not file this notice with any proof of claim or other filing in the case. Do not include more than the last four digits of a Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number in any document, including attachments, that you file with the court.

Undeliverable notices will be sent by return mail to the debtor. It is the debtor's responsibility to obtain the party's correct address, resend the returned notice, and notify this office of the party's change of address. Failure to provide all parties with a copy of this notice may adversely affect the debtor as provided by the Bankruptcy Code.

	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2:
1. Debtor's full name	Diego E Padilla	Mereca Franco
2. All other names used in the last 8 years	aka Diego E Padilla Zayas	aka Mereca Padilla Franco
3. Address	220 Atlantic Street Elizabeth, NJ 07206	220 Atlantic Street Elizabeth, NJ 07206
4. Debtor's attorney Name and address	Andrew M. Wolfenson 2414 Morris Avenue Union, NJ 07083	Contact phone (908) 686-7230 Email: andywolf@verizon.net
5. Bankruptcy trustee Name and address	Marie-Ann Greenberg Chapter 13 Standing Trustee 30 Two Bridges Rd Suite 330 Fairfield, NJ 07004-1550	Contact phone 973-227-2840 www.magtrustee.com
6. Bankruptcy clerk's office Documents in this case may be filed at this address. You may inspect all records filed in this case at this office or online at https://pacer.uscourts.gov . (800) 676-6856	MLK Jr Federal Building 50 Walnut Street Newark, NJ 07102 Additional information may be available at the Court's Web Site: www.njb.uscourts.gov	Hours open: 8:30 AM – 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday (except holidays) Contact phone 973-645-4764 Date: 10/25/21

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The meeting may be continued or adjourned to a later date. If so, the date will be on the court docket.

- a motion if you assert that the debtors are not entitled to receive a discharge under U.S.C. § 1328(f) or
- a complaint if you want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2) or (4).

Filing deadline: 1/3/22

**Filing deadline: 180 days from date of order for relief.
11 U.S.C. § 502(b)(9)**

A proof of claim is a signed statement describing a creditor's claim. A proof of claim form ("Official Form 410") may be obtained at www.uscourts.gov or any bankruptcy clerk's office. You may also contact the Clerk's Office where this case is pending to request that a Proof of Claim form be mailed to you. The Clerk's Office telephone number is included on the front of this Notice. Also, Claims can be filed electronically through the court's website at: <http://www.njb.uscourts.gov> under File An Electronic Claim.

If you do not file a proof of claim by the deadline, you might not be paid on your claim. To be paid, you must file a proof of claim even if your claim is listed in the schedules that the debtor filed.

Secured creditors retain rights in their collateral regardless of whether they file a proof of claim. Filing a proof of claim submits the creditor to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court, with consequences a lawyer can explain. For example, a secured creditor who files a proof of claim may surrender important nonmonetary rights, including the right to a jury trial.

The law permits debtors to keep certain property as exempt. If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption claimed, you may file an objection.

Filing deadline: 30 days after the *conclusion* of the meeting of creditors

The debtor has filed a plan. The plan and notice of confirmation hearing will be sent separately.

If you are a creditor receiving a notice mailed to a foreign address, you may file a motion asking the court to extend the deadline in this notice. Consult an attorney familiar with United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions about your rights in this case.

Chapter 13 allows an individual with regular income and debts below a specified amount to adjust debts according to a plan. A plan is not effective unless the court confirms it. You may object to confirmation of the plan and appear at the confirmation hearing. A copy of the plan, if not enclosed, will be sent to you later, and if the confirmation hearing is not indicated on this notice, you will be sent notice of the confirmation hearing. The debtor will remain in possession of the property and may continue to operate the business, if any, unless the court orders otherwise.

The law allows debtors to keep certain property as exempt. Fully exempt property will not be sold and distributed to creditors, even if the case is converted to chapter 7. Debtors must file a list of property claimed as exempt. You may inspect that list at the bankruptcy clerk's office or online at <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>. If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption that debtors claimed, you may file an objection by the deadline.

Confirmation of a chapter 13 plan may result in a discharge of debts, which may include all or part of a debt. However, unless the court orders otherwise, the debts will not be discharged until all payments under the plan are made. A discharge means that creditors may never try to collect the debt from the debtors personally except as provided in the plan. If you want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2) or (4), you must file a complaint and pay the filing fee in the bankruptcy clerk's office by the deadline. If you believe that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge of any of their debts under 11 U.S.C. § 1328(f), you must file a motion by the deadline.

WRITING A LETTER TO THE COURT OR THE JUDGE IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR FILING AN ADVERSARY COMPLAINT OBJECTING TO DISCHARGE OR DISCHARGEABILITY. IN NO CIRCUMSTANCE WILL WRITING A LETTER PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

In re:
Diego E Padilla
Mereca Franco
Debtors

Case No. 21-18263-RG
Chapter 13

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0312-2
Date Rcvd: Oct 25, 2021

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Form ID: 309I

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The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol	Definition
+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.
++	Addresses marked '++' were redirected to the recipient's preferred mailing address pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 342(f)/Fed.R.Bank.P.2002(g)(4).

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Oct 27, 2021:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db/jdb	+ Diego E Padilla, Mereca Franco, 220 Atlantic Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07206-1015
519337096	++ AMERICAN HONDA FINANCE, P O BOX 168088, IRVING TX 75016-8088 address filed with court:, Honda Financial Services, P.O. Box 65507, Wilmington, DE 19808-0507
519337099	++ PRESSLER FELT & WARSHAW LLP, 7 ENTIN RD, PARSIPPANY NJ 07054-5020 address filed with court:, Pressler, Felt & Warshaw, LLP, 7 Entin Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054-5020
519337100	Select Portfolio Servicing, P. O. Box 65250, Salt Lake City, UT 84165-0250

TOTAL: 4

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI). Electronic transmission is in Eastern Standard Time.

Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
aty	Email/Text: andywolf@verizon.net	Oct 25 2021 20:22:00	Andrew M. Wolfenson, 2414 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083
tr	Email/Text: BNC@magtrustee.com	Oct 25 2021 20:23:00	Marie-Ann Greenberg, Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, 30 Two Bridges Rd, Suite 330, Fairfield, NJ 07004-1550
smg	Email/Text: usanj.njbankr@usdoj.gov	Oct 25 2021 20:23:00	U.S. Attorney, 970 Broad St., Room 502, Rodino Federal Bldg., Newark, NJ 07102-2534
smg	+ Email/Text: ustpreion03.ne.ecf@usdoj.gov	Oct 25 2021 20:23:00	United States Trustee, Office of the United States Trustee, 1085 Raymond Blvd., One Newark Center, Suite 2100, Newark, NJ 07102-5235
519337087	EDI: AMEREXPR.COM	Oct 26 2021 00:23:00	American Express, P.O. Box 981535, El Paso, TX 79998-1535
519337089	EDI: CAPITALONE.COM	Oct 26 2021 00:23:00	Capital One Bank USA, NA, P.O. Box 30285, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0285
519337093	EDI: DISCOVER.COM	Oct 26 2021 00:23:00	Discover Card, P.O. Box 30943, Salt Lake City, UT 84130
519337095	+ EDI: CITICORP.COM	Oct 26 2021 00:23:00	Home Depot Credit Services, P.O. Box 790328, Saint Louis, MO 63179-0328
519337099	Email/Text: signed.order@pfwattorneys.com	Oct 25 2021 20:23:00	Pressler, Felt & Warshaw, LLP, 7 Entin Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054-5020
519337101	EDI: WFFC.COM	Oct 26 2021 00:23:00	Wells Fargo Credit Services, P.O. Box 522, Des Moines, IA 50306-0522

TOTAL: 10

BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

District/off: 0312-2

User: admin

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Recip ID	Bypass Reason	Name and Address
519337098		Jose Padilla
519337097	*P++	AMERICAN HONDA FINANCE, P O BOX 168088, IRVING TX 75016-8088, address filed with court:, Honda Financial Services, P.O. Box 65507, Wilmington, DE 19808-0507
519337088	*	American Express, P.O. Box 981535, El Paso, TX 79998-1535
519337090	*	Capital One Bank USA, NA, P.O. Box 30285, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0285
519337091	*	Capital One Bank USA, NA, P.O. Box 30285, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0285
519337092	*	Capital One Bank USA, NA, P.O. Box 30285, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0285
519337094	*P++	DISCOVER FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC, PO BOX 3025, NEW ALBANY OH 43054-3025, address filed with court:, Discover Card, P.O. Box 30943, Salt Lake City, UT 84130
519337102	*	Wells Fargo Credit Services, P.O. Box 522, Des Moines, IA 50306-0522

TOTAL: 1 Undeliverable, 7 Duplicate, 0 Out of date forwarding address

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Oct 27, 2021

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens